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Greenbelt Temperature Hits 1958 Low of Zero Degrees Fahrenheit

By Bill Klein

A minimum temperature of zero degrees (Fahrenheit) was recorded Tuesday morning, February 11, 1958, at the U. S. Weather Bureau observing station on Ridge Road between Northway and Plateau Place. This was Greenbelt's coldest weather of the current winter and the third coldest since regular observations were started on January 1, 1949. However, it was not nearly as cold as the low temperature of -11° F. observed last winter, on January 18, 1957.

Comparison of minimum temperatures reveals that Greenbelt was 16 degrees colder than Washington last Tuesday. Such a large temperature difference between city and suburbs is quite common in winter. It is caused by nighttime radiation under calm, clear conditions. This produces rapid cooling in the suburbs, but it has little effect in the city, which is generally protected by a layer of haze and smoke. On windy days, however, there is usually little temperature difference between city and country because the air is thoroughly mixed, so that local cold pockets are prevented from stagnating.

This is well illustrated by the accompanying table, which gives the difference in minimum temperature recorded at Greenbelt and at the Washington National Airport during each day since Feb. 8 as a function of the wind speed (at Washington) at the time of lowest temperature (around 6:30 a.m.). Minimum temperatures at the two cities were almost equal during the first two days of the current cold spell, when wind speeds were quite strong; but large temperature differences occurred during the last three days, when winds were considerably weaker. Of course the relation is not perfect since many other factors, in addition to wind speed, influence temperature.

Temperatures and Wind Speeds around Dawn, Feb. 8-12, 1958.

Date	Min. Temp. F.	Wind Speed m.p.h.
Feb. 8	25	26
9	12	14
10	8	15
11	0	16
12	12	25

"Free Enterprise" Set For Local Discussion

The second meeting of the local American Heritage discussion group will be held on Thursday, February 20, at the Greenbelt Library at 8 p.m. when the topic will be "Free Enterprise." The group, which numbers about 20 members, meets every other Thursday.

The Greenbelt American Heritage group is in its second year and is the only such group meeting in the county. At the first meeting the topic was "The Vice Presidency—Is It Important?" The discussion leader is Mrs. Dolores Hinson of 12-L Ridge Road.

The purpose of the American Heritage discussion club is to clarify current issues and problems in the light of historical decisions and policies. Special readings are provided for the members, and these are chosen from historical documents, factual material, and the differing opinion of experts on the subject. Those interested in the group are invited to attend the next meeting or contact the Greenbelt Librarian, Mrs. Marjorie Muir.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, February 14—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Hamilton pl.
Saturday, February 15—Last day to turn in GCS patronage refund slips
Monday, February 17—City council meets, city offices

Car Owners, Note

In a few weeks Maryland motorists will start receiving automobile license renewal forms through the mail. Along with the familiar tag application forms two other items will be attached: One, a pamphlet describing Maryland's new Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law; the other, a form that must be filled out by the car owner indicating whether or not he has liability insurance. As a result of the new law, the uninsured motorist must pay \$8 and the insured motorist must pay \$1 in addition to his license application fee.

Although the money to set up the Fund is collected for tags purchased in 1959, the D. C. Division, AAA points out that no claims will be accepted under the new law until June 1, 1959. Any insured motorist who has an accident caused by an uninsured motorist before that date will not be reimbursed by the Fund. After that date, the innocent insured victim will be reimbursed by the Fund only when a claim is submitted and accepted by the Fund.

AAA also points out that an uninsured motorist should not conclude that the \$8 fee takes the place of insurance; he is merely paying a penalty for not carrying liability insurance. In case the uninsured driver has an accident causing death, injury, or property damage, his driving license is revoked and will not be renewed until reimbursing the Fund for the total amount of the claim with interest at 4%. AAA strongly recommends that uninsured motorists obtain liability insurance.

If an insured Maryland motorist is the innocent victim in an accident with an out-of-state motorist who does not have liability insurance, the Maryland motorist is eligible to receive compensation from the Fund if the accident occurs in Maryland.

Since the insured motorist could become involved in an accident with an uninsured motorist from Maryland or any other state, who is unable to pay the damages. If the insured is not at fault his claim will be paid for by his own insurance company and in Maryland costs no more than \$4 extra. AAA continues to support the Uninsured Motorist Endorsement rather than an Unsatisfied Judgment Fund or Compulsory Insurance as the best means of protecting insured motorists from uninsured drivers.

When filling out the form at registration time, make certain to state the facts accurately. Firm penalties are provided for falsification of facts and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle without having paid the fee that is to be put in the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund. The AAA also cautions motorists to make certain they sign the statement since new tags will not be issued when the renewal application is accompanied with an unsigned insurance statement.

Waltonians Install New Officers Here

The Isaac Walton League, Greenbelt Chapter, conducted its annual installation of officers last Saturday night at Firemen's Hall. Oath of office was administered to the new officers by Royal Carlock, a National Director of the League, while approximately fifty members and guests of the local chapter looked on. The new officers are: A. J. McDermid, President; Gordon Green, Vice-President; Ed Swisher, Treasurer; L. A. Lee, Recording Secretary; and "Pop" Bell, Corresponding Secretary.

Aside from the installation ceremony, main features of the program included short talks by Mr. Penfold, Eastern Representative of the IWL, and Dr. Diller of the Department of Agriculture. Among the many guests were four representatives of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, Roy Briggs of the Silver Spring chapter, Frank Lastner, County Commissioner, Warren Ledick, city recreation director, and Harry Zubkoff, News Review editor.

Eli Don Bullion, ebullient master of ceremonies, kept the meeting moving at a fast pace from the opening to the refreshments, which, incidentally, he helped prepare.

Pack 746

Troop 746 will celebrate the 2nd Annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Eugene Husick, First Aid and Water Safety Representative of the Eastern United States Red Cross, will be the principal speaker. Hope to see all of you Cubs and Scouts there.

P.S. Don't get stung by the bees in the Scout Week display in the old drug store!

Smokey Stover

Haker Pins VIP's

In observance of the celebration of the 48th anniversary of Boy Scout Week, Cub Scout Martin Haker of Pack 750 was given the honor of presenting Boy Scout Pins to several distinguished persons. Those pinned were Chief of Police George Panagoulis; Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, and Walter Norblad and Al Ullman, Congressmen from Oregon.

RETARDED CHILDREN

A course in "Problems of Management of Retarded Children" is to be offered by the Prince Georges County. Adult Education Department. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged for 12 sessions. Open to all adults, registration for the course is Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. at Calvert School.

GHI Election Committee Urges Members To Run for Office; Forms Available

Members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. were urged this week to give immediate thought to the naming of candidates for the 9-man board of directors and the 3-man audit committee. In a statement following the first meeting of the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee, chairman R. Hal Silvers pointed out that the election, which will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting on Wednesday, March 19, is less than six weeks away.

To help facilitate the nominating procedure, the Committee devised a "Candidate's Consent Form" for candidates to submit. Copies of this form may be obtained from any member of the committee or the printed facsimile in this issue of the News Review may be used. Members of the committee are Silvers, 25-A Ridge (TO 9-6602), Emory Harman, 23-B Ridge (9908), David Lehman, 8-C Southway (9810), and George Frenner, 73-S Ridge (7591). The Committee decided not to fill at this time the vacancy left by the fifth member, Fred Eschbach, who has moved from Greenbelt.

Silvers stressed that all nominees for office, whether incumbents or new candidates, are required to signify in writing his or her willingness to serve if elected. Nominations and Consent Forms must be in the hands of the Committee by Friday, March 7, if the names are to be printed on the official ballot. The Committee is receiving mail in care of the GHI Office, Hamilton pl.

According to GHI by-laws, a member can get his or her name on the official ballot in one of two ways (1) by being accepted by the Committee or (2) by submitting to the Committee a petition with the signatures of ten or more other members requesting that his name be placed on the ballot.

For further information on the election, members are invited to contact any of the above Committee members by letter, telephone, or personal visit.

Jr. Hi Dance Nets \$821 for Polio Fund

The Greenbelt Junior High School culminated a "high spirited" March of Dimes Campaign Jan. 31 with the annual March of Dimes Dance.

This campaign was under the sponsorship of the school's Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs. The home-room collecting the largest amount of money for their candidate had the pleasure of having their representative crowned queen of the dance.

Francis Furgang, principal, crowned Leslie Wurster, 9th grade; Joan Flick, 8th grade; and Pat Sweeney, 7th grade; queens of the dance. The theme, "A Wish for Polio," was centered around a wishing well under a red, white and blue ceiling.

A check for \$820.77 will be sent to the March of Dimes in the name of the Greenbelt Junior High School.

The following girls were participants in the campaign: Paula Hill, Janet Hatfield, Marlene Herman, Pat Sweeney, Connie Burt, Carol Johnson, Pat Ashford, Marlene DeBethizy, Carolyn Lochart, Paula Kasko, Imogene Haber, Brenda Simmons, Diane Theile, Carol Lackey, Carolyn Miles, Carol Shipp, Joan Flick, Elaine Taylor, Leslie Thomas, Leslie Wurster, Sharon Capri, Lucille Libernini, Leslie Galvin, Julia Rankin, Barbara Carrick, and Margaret Cutino.

20 Years Ago

Greenbelt Scout Troop 202 received its charter at a formal presentation during a pageant sponsored by the troop.

The Greenbelt Players, a Little Theatre group, held an organizational meeting.

Two luncheon guests of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, on the suggestion of their famous hostess, came out to visit Greenbelt.

Ballet Performance At Maryland U.

The sneakers of basketball players will give way to the slippers of twirling ballerinas Friday night at 8 p.m. when the National Ballet of Canada appears at the University of Maryland's Student Activities Building.

Starring artistic director Celia Franca, David Adams and Lois Smith, the Canadians will present four ballets: Act Two of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," Michael Fokine's "La Carnaval," "Winter Night" and "Offenbach in the Underworld."

The principals will be assisted by a company of 75 and a symphony orchestra under musical director George Crum.

ACCIDENT

Two cars were damaged at the intersection of Edmonston and Crescent roads on Tuesday morning in the fourth accident in that vicinity in the past 2 months, according to Police Chief Williams.

One of the principals in the accident, Edna Lucille Alsop, 8403 Longfellow st., Carrollton, Md., was driving North on Edmonston rd. On coming to the triangular intersection of Edmonston rd. and Crescent rd., she turned left to continue on Edmonston rd. At this point her car was struck by a car coming South from Crescent rd. The driver of this car, Roger Allen Buzzell, 14-E Laurel Hill, was charged by local police with greater than reasonable speed on the basis of his car's skid marks. Edna Alsop was charged with failure to grant the right of way, since Edmonston rd. is not the through road at this intersection.

There were no injuries. Damage was estimated at about \$300.

SMORGASBORD

A Smorgasbord will be served at the Jewish Community Center Building, Westway and Ridge, on Saturday, March 1, at 8:30 p.m. For reservations call GR 4-6306, GR 3-3212, GR 4-9448.

Roberts Guest Speaker

"I believe that the central European area, Germany and Poland, constitute the greatest threat to peace today," Chalmers M. Roberts, columnist of the Washington Post, said at a luncheon sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County. The luncheon was held at the Jimmy Comber Supper Club. Central Europe represents a danger, Mr. Roberts went on to say to more than 90 people in attendance, because the two great powers are directly in contact in this part of the world.

Mr. Roberts traced the development of NATO in the post war world and commented on its effectiveness in preventing war or further Russian encroachments. NATO, he felt, represented a departure from traditional isolationism in U. S. foreign policy. The new world of missiles has placed European members of NATO in a stronger bargaining position.

In the question period which followed, Mr. Roberts touched upon the development of the common market in Europe, the problems of inspection in nuclear disarmament, and the Russian efforts at economic penetration.

This is the second in a new series of luncheons sponsored by the League, featuring outstanding speakers on subjects of community-wide interest. A third meeting is being planned on the subject of taxation. Announcement of the date and place will be made in the near future.

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ARC Elections Held

John A. E. Orloski of University Park was re-elected President of the Counties Association for Retarded Children at the regular annual election meeting held last week. Other officers for 1958 are Dr. Freeman W. Sharp, First Vice President; Terry Lubore, Second Vice President; Howard G. Wanner, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Secretary; and Miss Helen Danish, Corresponding Secretary.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Mrs. Doris Kaskeski, Charles B. Moran and Mrs. Estelle C. Orloski.

Teen Clubs Give Dimes

Contributions from Prince Georges County Recreation Department Teen Clubs to the 1958 March of Dimes totaled \$1,338, an increase of \$400 over contributions made last year. Largest contribution came from the Bladensburg Jr. Teen Club which raised \$150.89 at a special Teens Against Polio Dance. Thirty-six of the County's Teen Clubs held special dances or activities to raise funds during the month of January. Hollywood, Suitland Senior, Fairmont Heights and Bladensburg Jr. Teen Clubs were high contributors in their respective areas.

Garden Club News

Clayton Werner, 14-Y Laurel Hill, was elected president of the Greenbelt Garden Club. Werner is the assistant county agent in charge of urban extension work in Prince Georges County. Mrs. Werner teaches school at Greenbelt Junior High. Bruce Bowman, 14Z3 Laurel Hill was elected vice president. Bowman works for the government and is on the GHI board as well as the board of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. Bob Travis, 57-G Ridge, was elected secretary; Virginia Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel Hill, was elected treasurer. Mary Roberts, 3-B Eastway, is the chairman of the membership committee, and Vilma Cormack, 6-B Ridge, is the chairman of the hospitality committee.

The outgoing president, Edward W. Schneider, who directed the club's growth from a mere handful to 40 members, led the discussion and planning of this year's spring yard contest, monthly programs, and Christmas decoration contest.

Tickets for the National Capitol Flower Show at the D. C. National Guard Armory, March 6-12, may be obtained from members of the club at the reduced price of \$1.00 each. These tickets sell during the show for \$1.50.

Kahns Leave Greenbelt

Rhea Kahn, president of the board of directors of the Greenbelt News Review has resigned. She and her family have moved to Silver Spring, Md.

Rhea and her husband Leon, both of whom were originally from New York City, have lived in Greenbelt for the past 5 years. During this time Rhea has been active on the staff of the News Review serving at various times as copy reader, reporter, and assistant editor. She has also participated in the Greenbelt Choral Group, and the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. The Kahns have 3 children, Moira, age 4½ years, Velma, age 3 years, and Clifford, age 4 months.

Kahn is an executive in the Bancroft Construction Company, 8605 Silver Spring, Md. The Kahns are moving to a large (by Greenbelt standards), new house in the Ashburton Subdivision, a development of the Bancroft Construction Company. Their new address is 6308 Tulsa Lane, Silver Spring, Md.

WOMEN'S GYM NIGHT

To the Editor:

Many thanks to Mr. Warren Ledick for including Women's Gym Night in his very fine recreation program. Our physical fitness needs improvement as well as the men's. Have waited for this for a long time. Three cheers for you, sir!

Miss Mary Rupert really puts us through our paces for one hour with exercises to improve our posture, figure, and muscle tone. In a few weeks, men, you will not recognize your own wives and sweethearts. During the second hour we divide in teams for rousing games of volleyball and basketball. Skill and dexterity are exhibited by the members of this talented group.

Seriously, though, I for one enjoy every minute of these two hours. Thank you again, Mr. Ledick, for remembering that both men and women of all ages need exercise.

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GHI Candidates Consent Form

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I, residing
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at, herewith
(Address)

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Library Budget Notes

Budget-hearing time is due. This year, the County Library has prepared two budgets, an operating budget for 1958-59 and a proposed 10-year capital outlay budget for much needed regional library buildings for the county.

In the operating budget, a substantial increase is being requested. Prices keep going up and salaries, too, must keep up with rising living costs. The new budget proposal includes a 16% increase in the hours of service to the public from the 10 library branches and a new bookmobile to replace the 10-year-old one with which the Library began service. It also includes plans for increasing the total personnel from the present 50 to 72.

The Big Sport

By Murray Green

Sports Writing and 20/20 Hindsight

Only the other day I was telling bossman Harry Z. about all those sports writers who sound off in print! Maybe Calvin Griffith ought to unload Roy Sievers while he's at his peak; or maybe Paul Richards should shorten the fences for his Orioles who must play 77 games in spacious Memorial Stadium. Why those sports writers with slightly bent divining rods get paid for such opinions I'll never know. When did Shirley Povich or Burt Hawkins ever win a football pool? They ought to pay their way into the ballpark like us mortals. I said.

But Harry persisted. Writing sports isn't as easy as talking about it. In Greenbelt, he said, we've plenty of hot stove experts who can expound at length about Ted Williams' needle eye or Walter O'Malley's ultimate destiny in the cosmos—that's where we think he's going after L. A., you know—but they're short on guys who can string those vagaries together—with syntax, yet.

"You're making a big thing out of it," I said. Well, sir, before you could say "Davie Nicholson," he set me down before loaded typewriter with green eyeshade to match. I wonder if Ring Lardner got started in this racket this way?

Quest for 'Bonus Boy Wonders

Now that we mention him, young 18-year-old Nicholson didn't rate those 15 big league scouts who tailed him throughout high school just because he bears a strong facial and muscular resemblance to Mickey Mantle. He hits, runs and throws like the Yankee star. And Paul Richards will thank his lucky ones if Dave bats .280 and hits 15 homers in 1958. It's time enough the Orioles got a few good breaks with their bonus boys. The disaster which overtook promising Tommy Gastall and the Bruce Swango fiasco still hurt. In case anyone may wonder which major league team resisted the Nicholson allure, it was—not Washington. Guess again—Detroit. The Tigers have been shy of high priced bonus boys since Dick Wakefield flopped in a \$60,000 spectacular. In 1941 that many dollars could buy as much as the \$110,000 the Orioles reportedly paid Nicholson.

Struggle for Power

H. Gabe Murphy lost out in his spectacular bid to win control of the Senators, but the front page attention his fabulous \$605 per share offer garnered did not hurt Gabe's already healthy insurance business. Colonel Jake Ruppert used to peddle a lot of beer in New York as an upshot to his headline hunting with Babe Ruth's contract as the press magnet. Not that we don't sympathize with Gabe, mind you, for he sincerely wants to keep the Nats in town and is willing to spend money to get a contender. The present management, with an eye on lagging season ticket sales, has for the second consecutive year forsworn forever the siren call of Louisville, Minneapolis and points west. We still love our Nats, but with open eyes. Remember that the wayward lover who returns and swears eternal fidelity is either lying or dying.

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Monday, February 17th (Nite)

Tuesday, February 25th (Nite)

Wednesday, March 5th (Nite)

Thursday, March 13th (Nite)



Elaine Skolnik - GR anite 4-6060
Invaders from West Hyattsville, Md. and Mrs. Louis Miller, took first place honors in the North-South competition at last Friday's 6-table duplicate bridge game. In the East-West direction—ho hum, you guessed it—Dale Frese and George Kaufman romped off with a top score for the second month in a row and for the third time in the last four games. Second-place honors went to two teams which had been absent from the games for several months. Ed Keefe and Al Skolnik, North-South, and Bill Blacker and Lew Marsh, East-West. Here's an odd coincidence — both these teams finished first the last time out.

Heartiest congratulations to Joseph Rimar, 14-R Laurel, who was a contestant on Bowl A Champ, WMAL-TV, on Saturday night. Rimar beat the champ five times, totalling \$25, and then to top it all, collected a \$650 jackpot. Wonderful, isn't it!

Girl Scout Troop 109 took a trip to the Smithsonian on Sunday. The girls and their leaders, Mrs. S. Taylor and Mrs. D. Crowder, want to thank the American Legion for donating an American flag to their troop.

Lt. Robert Varnel, USNR, 14-X Laurel, is on active duty for two weeks at Davisville, R. I.

Happy birthday to the Gerton girls, 16-U Ridge. Nancy was nine and Janet was twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halley, 62-B Crescent, are grandparents for the first time. Their new grandson, John Edward, is the son of Edward M. Halley, Jr., who is at present serving with the Navy in Guam. His wife, Mary Ann, is living with her parents in College Park.

Condolences to former Greenbelt, Anita Harris, who lost her mother recently. The Harrises reside in Cheverly.

Birthday greetings to Stephen Peters, 11-C Laurel, who was seven years old.

Digging into the mailbag, I found this one: "I wonder if the reason our recreation director is running around town in his track suit is because he lost two foot races to an old man." (Sounds mysterious).

Two Greenbelt residents, Thomas E. Moore, 33-D Ridge, and Jon P.

Symphony Notes

The National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C. announces the third annual Merriweather Post Contest to find the nation's finest pianist, violinist or cellist among the thousands of young musicians attending approximately 35,000 public, private and parochial high schools in this country. One young instrumentalist will be chosen to receive the Merriweather Post Award of \$2,000 and an appearance with the National Symphony Orchestra in the 1958-59 season.

The contest brochure has been mailed to schools, music teachers, symphony orchestra, and other music organizations throughout the country. The brochure outlines three basic rules:

1. Contest is open to all pianists, violinists and cellists attending a public, private or parochial high school. Students shall not have graduated by March 1, 1958 (closing date for applications to be submitted).

2. Contestant must be able to play from memory a complete concerto from standard symphonic repertoire.

3. Contestant must be recommended by his or her music teacher, school principal or a conductor.

As in previous years the preliminary auditions will be held in various parts of the country with the finals scheduled to be in Washington in early May, 1958. All young testees are invited to write for musicians who are eligible and in-application forms to: Ralph Black, Manager, National Symphony Orchestra, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington 9, D. C.

Weeks, 4-L Laurel Hill, have been appointed Cadet 2nd. Lt. in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Maryland. Cadet Officers are chosen from juniors and seniors who have shown outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and high academic standards.

Alvin Henry Tucker, 25, son of Lila A. Tucker, 22 Woodland Way, is now at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he is taking part in the basic training program of the Air National Guard.

Army Privates First Class Kermit R. and Konrad P. Hooker, 23-year-old twin sons of Philip K. Hooker, of 40-C Crescent, are switchboard operators with the 596th Signal Company at Fort Benning, Ga. They entered the Army in March, 1956, and received basic training at Fort Benning.

Dawna Rae, daughter of David and Virginia S. Wyant, 9-L Southway, was born Tuesday, February 4, at Prince Georges County Hospital. She has a 2½-year-old brother, David.

Dawna Rae is the granddaughter of the R. S. Sowell, Berwyn Heights. She is the second great-grandchild of the P. L. Sowell, Marshall, Texas, formerly of 7-B Laurel Hill.

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The Long View

By Al Long

For a few brief, wonderful moments, I was "Father of the Bride" and marched stately down the aisle with Rosemary, when she was married last Saturday. The Father of the Bride, in case you don't know it, has two important duties. He escorts his daughter down the church aisle and gives her to the groom; this takes about two minutes. Then he goes home and tries to balance his checkbook; this takes about two years.

As the wedding date approached, I tried to be helpful, but without much success. For example, I volunteered to take annual leave on the Thursday and Friday before the wedding. The look of dismay on Pat's face shocked me. "Oh no, please!" she cried aghast. Then seeing my hurt look she added, "Now don't worry, everything is under control, so there is no need of losing any time from the office." I heard her later whisper to one of the girls, "Imagine having him home underfoot with all the things yet to be done."

The two minutes bringing Rosemary down the aisle was worth it all. There were a lot of things I wanted to say and I know there were a lot of things she wanted to say. You just can't say it, but you both know it, and that's reward

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick
Golden Age Club

Over 16 members are attending the weekly meetings held at Center School every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. At present the members are making scrap books for a hospital in the area.

A special program is currently being planned by the group. Each person will bring a picture of himself or herself as a baby. Everyone tries to guess who. Some fun, considering our members are over 60 years!

Women's Slimnastics

At present the registration for these healthy women who meet every Tuesday has reached 75. Good slimming, girls.

enough. The Mother of the Bride, who runs the whole show, is a completely transformed person whom you hardly know. She takes on new authority, new charm, new dignity, and you realize once again your own minor part in the great ceremony of a church wedding.

When it's all over you mentally count the age of your younger daughters and breath a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness, it won't happen again for about ten or twelve years."

Teen-agers Column

Welcome to our column, teen-agers. This column will appear weekly. If you have news of interest, drop it off at the Drop Inn or the recreation office. This is your column, we need your ideas and contributions if we are to have a successful column.

Last month our polio dance yielded \$11. Last Saturday about a hundred braved the cold at our Saturday night dance. Thanks Lion and Mrs. Burgoon and Lion Moore for chaperoning.

Doings

Friday Roller Skating 8-10:45 p.m.

Saturday Sweet Heart Dance, because of our late planning we were unable to get a disc jockey and a band. We shall decorate the gym on Saturday at 3 p.m. All workers are welcome, boys! Saturday evening the usual admission will gain entrance to our gala decorated auditorium. Ballots will be cast on the way in and around 9:30 a Queen will be chosen.

Monday executive board meeting of officers, Mr. Leddick's office at 4:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday we shall have our usual basketball schedule.

Thursday the Youth Center team plays at Hyattsville.

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